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Mr. and Mrs. Leon O. Duncklee are staying at Fairhaven.

Miss Martena Eastman spent the week-end at Salisbury Beach.

Dr. P. S. Page and family are spending a month at Harrison, Me.

Miss Fannie Angus and Miss Jean Poland visited in Lowell on Sunday.

Frank E. Dodge and family of Park street are staying at Plum Island.

Mrs. Marion Wilkinson of Maple avenue is spending two weeks in Springfield.

Arthur Cole of the Smith & Dove Company's office is enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Helen Bailey of the Tye Rubber Company is having her annual vacation.

Ray Dearborn and Arthur Cole visited recently at Welcome Cottage, Salisbury Beach.

Miss Agnes Park has returned to Andover after spending a few weeks in West Boyford.

David L. Coutts of the Andover Press has gone to Mousam Lake, Me., for a week.

Mrs. Horace H. Tyer is moving from Chestnut street to the Odlin house on Main street.

Mrs. George A. Carter and son Russell are at York Beach, Me., to remain until Labor Day.

Mrs. Emily Barton of Main street has gone to Newcastle, N. H., for the remainder of the summer.

John W. Bell and son Howard have returned from York Beach, where they spent two weeks.

Misses Gladys and Helen Higgins of Chestnut street are visiting Mrs. John W. Bell at York Beach, Me.

Miss Dorothy Kaye of Haverhill street has accepted a position in the office of the Lawrence Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale Smith of Lupine road have returned home after spending two weeks in Hingham.

Francis Maroney of the Andover Press has been spending two weeks at the Old Orchard House, Old Orchard, Me.

Miss Ella Holt has returned to her work in the office of the Cross Coal Company after a two weeks' vacation.

Martin Sawyer of Maple avenue spent the week-end at the camp of his son-in-law, Frank Buttrick, at Mousam Lake, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders and Leonard Saunders and family of High street have returned home from a two weeks' vacation at Salisbury Beach.

Rev. Harry S. Lowd of Walpole returns to his home this week after a month's vacation spent in New York, South Freeport, Me., and Andover.

Those persons desiring to compete in the flower show to be held September 5 and 6, are urged to send their entries in at once to Miss Emma J. Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaeffer of Waterbury, Conn., are spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Schaeffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Rogers of Maple avenue.

Patrick McBride of this town, aged eighteen years, was arrested this week for the larceny of money from several of his relatives. He was sent to the House of Correction to await the action of the grand jury.

Miss Hazel M. Bickford left Newport R. I., Monday, where she has been visiting since July, for North Haverhill, N. H., where she will remain until school opens. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Thomas of Newport.

Mrs. Frank H. Messer has sold her house on Locke street to T. H. Lane of the firm of Fiske & Lane of Lawrence. The new owner will occupy the house in the near future. Mrs. Messer left town for her new home on Thursday of this week.

Catherine Goben of this town appeared before Trial Justice Stone on Tuesday evening of this week, charged with intoxication and evading the paying of her fare on a trolley coming from Lawrence. She was fined in both instances and paid the fine.

An alarm from Box 54, rung in about eight o'clock Saturday night called the firemen to the corner of Harding street, where an automobile truck had got on fire. The trouble was very quickly overcome and the all-out sounded almost immediately after the alarm had finished blowing.

The Andover Brass Band gave a subscription concert in the park on Wednesday evening which was attended by a large crowd. The program consisted mainly of popular songs interspersed with a few marches including "Under the Double Eagle" and "Washington Post."

Tags were sold to cover expenses.

At the annual outing of the United Shoe Machinery Co.'s employees held on the Athletic Club grounds of the company at Beverly Saturday, W. Black and Alex. Black of this town were among the prize winners in the sports. A. Black won second place in the 100-yard dash and third in the running broad jump. W. Black was third in the hundred and second in the running broad jump. The latter was a member of the sports and games committee. The outing was attended by 20,000 people.

Richard Hodnett is spending the remainder of the summer in Maine.

Arthur Gray of W. H. Coleman & Co.'s garage is having his annual vacation.

Miss Blanche Cross, clerk in M. J. Brennan's bakery, is enjoying a vacation.

Edith and Miriam Sweeney of Central street are visiting friends in Lowell.

Miss Jennie Hunter, bookkeeper for Valpey Bros., is having her annual vacation.

Miss Maria Fairweather of Abbot street is spending her vacation at Onset Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes of Chestnut street spent Wednesday at Salisbury Beach.

Alfred McKee has returned to his work in J. H. Campion's store after a two weeks' vacation.

J. H. Hewes of New York is visiting his daughter, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, of Porter road.

Miss Grace Livingston of the Smith & Dove Company's office, is having her annual vacation.

Bernard McDonald of the local postoffice force is enjoying his vacation at Old Orchard, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hardy of New Jersey are visiting at the home of L. T. Hardy on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Richard Major has returned home from Newport, R. I., where she visited friends for two weeks.

Letter Carrier D. F. Sweeney is enjoying his annual vacation. Chas. Shattuck is acting as substitute.

Albert Ruhl of Washington avenue is enjoying his annual vacation from his work in the Andover Press.

Joseph McCarthy and Miss Agnes McCarthy of Wolcott avenue are with a camping party at Silver Lake.

George Napier, who is employed in the office of the Tye Rubber Company, is having his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell and children have returned from a stay at the First Connecticut Lake, N. H.

Augustus Conroy of Essex street, the local letter carrier, is spending his annual vacation at Old Orchard, Maine.

David Young of Valpey Bros. market is having a week's vacation. He spent Tuesday at the Rockingham fair.

Miss Ada Cole of Elm street is working at the coal pocket of the Cross Coal Company during the vacation season.

Miss Gertrude Brady has returned to work at the office of the Smith & Dove Company after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Nora Hodnett of this town has accepted a position as stenographer in the State House in Concord, N. H.

The Royals will play the strong Silver Lake team of Wilmington at Silver Lake tomorrow. The team and rooters will take the one o'clock car from the Square for Reading.

George Dunnells, the fish dealer, whose home is on Elm street, found a horse wandering about his place one night this week. The police were notified but no owner could be found until a little later it transpired that the animal was the property of P. J. Hannon, who had bought him just the day before he disappeared.

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Mrs. Joseph Dumont of So. Main street is spending a week's vacation at Northampton.

Arthur Morse of the Public Works office is enjoying his vacation at York Beach, Me.

Horace Bean of Kearsarge, N. H., is visiting for a few days at the home of M. E. Gutterston.

Leonard Saunders is doing duty as one of the night policemen during the vacation of James Napier.

Thomas Peters of Frye Village has been appointed assistant engineer at the pumping station at Haggett's Pond.

Mrs. Mary E. Blood has returned from Salisbury Beach after visiting for three weeks with her niece, Mrs. Grace Ayer.

Dana Lowd of Bartlet street is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. William H. Foster, in South Freeport, Me.

Miss Alice S. Coutts has been spending a few days in camp with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Coutts at Mousam Lake, Me.

Mrs. Joseph Poor of Frye Village, with her sister, Mrs. Richardson, passed a pleasant day at Salem Wilkows Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Cole and Mrs. Alexander Crockett were among the local people who attended the Rockingham Fair on Thursday.

Several departments of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., which have been running on short time began on the full schedule this week.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, assistant bookkeeper for the T. A. Holt Co., is spending her vacation of two weeks at York Beach.

Miss Irene Curtis of Park street is spending a week at Salisbury Beach. Charles P. Rea also visited there on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren F. Dearborn and daughter Madeline, of Elm street spent last week at Salisbury Beach with their niece, Mrs. Warren Ayer.

Miss Minnie Sugatt has returned to her work in the local office of the Lawrence Gas Company after a vacation spent at Bustin's Island, Me.

Miss Grace Burnham, a former teacher in the Andover public schools, has been the guest for several days of Mrs. Frank H. Hardy.

Miss Lillian Holt, formerly of this town but for several years past a resident of Los Angeles, California, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Cheever.

Andover Grange comes again to the front with a first prize at the Rockingham Fair. While the dry season has almost ruined many of the local crops it would appear that Andover farmers are still able to top the list. The energy and interest of the committee has probably been one of the most important factors in bringing this prize to Andover.

Principal Stearns Home

Principal Alfred E. Stearns and family arrived in Boston yesterday on the S. S. Arabic, after a year's trip abroad.

Death of Reading Veteran

William Wallace Davis of Reading, an old soldier who lost one arm in the war, died in the Deaconess Hospital, Brookline, Wednesday, of kidney trouble. He was well known in Andover for he had talked in our schools many times of his experience in the war, and was a man beloved by all.

Mr. Davis, who was born in Reading in 1842, was a member of Veteran Post, 194, of Reading, and was a familiar figure in Grand Army and Grange circles in this part of the state. He was a civil engineer by trade and had held with honor several town offices in Reading.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Congregational church in Reading.

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In Press Dispatches

CONFERS WITH ENVOY LIND

Washington Believes It Indicates Disposition to Reopen Negotiations For Mediation, Which Had Been Turned Down—Great Tension Relieved by Reassuring Reports From Mexico

Belief that President Huerta, to a certain extent, has "backed down" from his original refusal to treat with this country on the question of mediation, was based on a communication received at the White House from the president's special envoy, John Lind.

This dispatch, detailing Lind's experience at a two-hour conference with the Mexican executive, stated that the latter was "very cordial" in his reception.

The conference was held after the formal reply of the Mexican government had been sent to Washington. This reply, it was assumed, had rejected the proposed mediation. Press reports had gone out from Mexico City stating that the reply had been in the nature of an ultimatum to the United States regarding recognition of the provisional government. At the conference Huerta, warned by Lind of the sober interest Washington is taking in the Mexican situation, expressed the hope a remedy for the tension existing between the two governments would shortly be found.

Lind's message followed that of American Charge O'Shaughnessy, dissipating the "war scare" caused by press dispatches from Mexico City apparently inspired by the Mexican minister of the interior. O'Shaughnessy stated that, through Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs Gamboa, Huerta had repudiated the statement that the Mexican government had sent an ultimatum for its recognition and delivered passports to O'Shaughnessy.

High tension of the Mexican situation was relieved by the two cablegrams. The president decided to take no further action and to issue no further instructions until more detailed reports reach here. The cordial reception given by Huerta to Lind was regarded as a most hopeful sign, indicating that Huerta had not finally and decisively rejected the mediation plan, but was willing to continue negotiations personally with Lind.

In his message Lind reported that he was summoned to Huerta's palace at 10 o'clock Monday night and remained in conference with Huerta until midnight. The midnight meeting followed a cable report sent by Lind believed to have been that reporting Huerta's alleged rejection of the mediation plan. By inviting Lind to the conference the administration believes Huerta indicated a disposition to reopen negotiations, probably toward a modification of the original mediation proposal.

The president, Secretary of State Bryan and other high administration officials anxiously await further reports from Lind and O'Shaughnessy. But no trepidation is manifested, because of the reassuring dispatches the situation was not deemed important enough for a conference between the president and Bryan or for a cabinet meeting.

QUICK LUNCH ON TRAINS

New Scheme Will Have a Tryout on the Pennsylvania Road

The Pennsylvania railroad is to make an experiment in the quick-lunch-on-wheels business. A steel passenger car is being fitted up and equipped for service as a quick-lunch car.

The company will try it out on trains that do not carry dining cars, believing that it will answer a long-felt need. The car is intended to cater to the wishes and tastes of the traveling public who do not wish an elaborate meal while traveling.

ACTOR BATES DROWNS

Perishes in Surf at Summer Resort Despite Efforts to Save Him

Despite the warning of the beach patrol from the Salisbury Beach, N. H., life saving station that the high surf was dangerous, Albert M. Bates, leading man of the Augustus Perry Stock company, plunged into the ten-foot high waves and was drowned.

Desperate efforts were made to save him. In spite of three hours' work over the body and the use of a pulmotor all efforts proved fruitless.

TO BUILD GOOD ROADS

Dillingham Would Thus Use Revenue From Federal Income Tax

Good roads to be paid for from the federal income tax is the idea of Senator Dillingham of Vermont as embodied in an amendment to the tariff bill offered by him.

The senator would retain such protective duties throughout as also to provide ample revenue and would devote the receipts from the income tax to road improvement, these to be apportioned among the states in proportion to population, each state to contribute a like sum.

THIRTY-TWO PERISH
ON SUNKEN STEAMER

Goes Down Three Minutes After Striking an Uncharted Rock

Twenty-five passengers and seven members of the crew of the steamer State of California perished in Camber Bay, ninety miles south of Juanua, when the vessel struck an uncharted rock and sank in three minutes with many passengers imprisoned in their staterooms.

The steamship left Seattle last Wednesday night for Skagway and way points. The purser lost all his records, and it is impossible to give a complete list of the missing. A great hole was torn in the bottom of the State of California. The vessel and cargo, mail and express are a total loss. The ship was valued at \$400,000.

The steamship Jefferson heard the wireless call of the sinking vessel and turned back to rescue the survivors who had taken to small boats and life rafts.

ARRESTED IN PULPIT

Woman "Healer" and Associates Held on False Pretence Charge

Mrs. M. B. W. Woodworth-Etter, the "healer," and two of her associates, Earl W. Clark and C. W. Fockler, who have been conducting stirring revival meetings at Mt. Wait for three weeks, were given a preliminary hearing at Framingham, Mass.

Each was charged with obtaining \$100 under false pretences. They all pleaded not guilty and were held in \$300 bail, which each furnished, for a hearing.

It was while Mrs. Woodworth-Etter was preaching from the pulpit that Chief of Police Holbrook arrested her. Large numbers of sick and crippled persons have been attracted to Mt. Wait by her alleged assertions she could cure all manner of diseases through hypnotism inspired by reading the Bible.

TO GOVERN PHILIPPINES

Harrison, Congressman From New York, Chosen by President

President Wilson sent to the senate the nomination of Congressman Francis B. Harrison of New York to be governor general of the Philippine islands.

Harrison was selected after months of personal consideration by the president, in which many applicants were eliminated. At least twice the appointment was considered as good as made, but neither of the men selected was Harrison.

The White House had no comment to make on Harrison's attitude toward the Philippines, except that he would carry out Democratic party pledges. A reorganization of the Philippine commission, however, is to be effected and some commissioners will be named within a few days.

MUCH NEW LAND FOUND

Area in Appalachians and White Mountains Greater Than Supposed

More land is actually tucked away in the peaks and valleys of the southern Appalachian and White Mountain regions than hitherto suspected, the forest service announces.

This declaration is based on reports from its surveying parties in the field. The surveys are being made with a view to the purchase of the lands by the government for forest reservation purposes.

Old methods of surveys by compass and surface measurements were so inadequate that the government surveyors found frequent underestimates of from 5 to 8 percent.

SLUSH FUND OF \$12,000

How Money Was Raised to Beat Federal "Loan Shark" Bill

George D. Horning, a Washington pawnbroker, told the house lobby committee the total slush fund raised to defeat the federal "loan shark" bill was nearly \$12,000.

Three pawnbrokers put in \$3750 and he raised \$8900 from men in the chattel mortgage business in and out of Washington. About \$5500 of the \$9000 was unspent.

The \$8900 was kept separate from the brokers' fund and both were raised in 1911 and 1912. Representative McDermott of Illinois is alleged to have arranged to get \$7500 to work against the bill.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Northern creamery, extras, 29¢@29½¢; western creamery, extras, 28¢@28½¢; western firsts, 26¢@27¢.

Cheese—York state, new fancy, 14¢@15½¢; fair to good, 13½¢@14¢.

Eggs—Choice henney and nearby, 34¢@35¢; eastern extras, 31¢@32¢; western extras, 25¢@26¢; western prime firsts, 22¢@23¢; western firsts, 21¢@22¢.

Apples—Astrachan, \$2.50@3.50 bbl; Williams, \$3@4; Duchesse, \$2.75@3.25; Gravensteins, \$2.75@3.50.

Potatoes—Jersey, \$2.50@2.60 bbl and \$1.75@1.85 2-bu bag; sweet potatoes, North Carolina, \$4@4.50 bbl; Virginia, \$4.50@5.

Dressed poultry—Fowl, northern, 19¢@20¢; native roasting chickens, large, 27¢@30¢; medium, 23¢@25¢; native green ducks, 16¢@17¢.

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BIBLE STUDY ON

THE MANNA FROM HEAVEN.

Exodus 16:2-15—Aug. 24.

Jesus said unto them, I am the Bread of Life.—John 6:35.

REALIZING both their deliverance from bondage and the Divine providence exercised in their behalf in the overthrow of the Egyptian army, the Israelites were joyful. Moses composed a beautiful poem, which the men chanted after him. The women, under the leadership of Miriam, Moses' sister, took their timbrels, or tambourines, and joined in a chorus, their bodies swaying and their feet moving rhythmically in a dance.

Singing songs of praise constitutes one of the most profitable methods of worship. But surely they are acceptable to God only as they truly represent the heart sentiments. We fear, alas, that many hymns, like many prayers, never go higher than the heads of the offerers; indeed, we have sometimes feared that careless, irreverent singing might really be resented by the Lord as profanity—taking His holy name in vain. If so, the results would be the very reverse of a blessing, in proportion as the singer comprehended the impleity of his course.

Bitter Waters, Then an Oasis. The journey toward the Land of Promise began. At length, they came to an oasis, where there was an abundance of bitter, or brackish, water. The disappointment was great. The people murmured against Moses for bringing them from the land of plenty to die in the wilderness.

The Lord's Wisdom guided Moses to a certain kind of tree, which, put into the water, made it sweet and palatable. Moses explained that in murmuring against him they really murmured against God; for he was merely God's agent. A further journey brought them to Eliza, a delightful spot, where they were refreshed.

The Scriptures explain that God had a special purpose in this leading of Natural Israel. He was teaching them helpful lessons which, rightly received, would prepare them, through faith and obedience, for Canaan.

The lesson to Spiritual Israel is still more important. If Natural Israel needed heart development and faith as a preparation for the earthly Canaan, how much more do Spiritual Israelites require for the Heavenly Canaan! Can we wonder that God permits trials of faith and patience—"bitter waters"? Any saint of God may have tears in the trying experiences of the narrow way, but none is excusable for murmuring.

"It Is What?"—It Is Manna.

When the Israelites murmured against God and Moses, His mouthpiece and servant, it was because of unsufficient faith. Those who truly believed in the Providence which had preserved them from the plagues of Egypt, and had brought them through the Red Sea, would reason that God would not leave them to starve in the wilderness. But the majority evidently murmured through unbelief.

So it is today. As St. Paul declares, "All men have not faith." We do not blame them for this. Evidently birth, early training and larger experiences give some a great advantage, so far as this Age is concerned; for God has ordained that the Message now is for those who have the ear of faith. Whoever has the hearing ear and can exercise faith has a blessed opportunity of making his calling and election sure under the call of the Gospel Age.

We thank God that His Word teaches of a coming Age, wherein Messiah will bless with precious opportunities those not having the hearing ear and responsive heart in this Age, and that in the Millennial Age all blind eyes shall be opened and all deaf ears unstopped.

That night God sent a great quantity of quail. One account of this wonderful supply has been criticised by some agnostics who thought it to mean that quail covered the ground to the depth of nearly five feet. The explanation is that quail, flying across the Gulf of Suez, in weariness flew close to the ground and thus were easily captured.

Next morning the ground was covered with whitish particles, a little larger than mustard seed and tasting like honey wafers. This was to be their daily supply. It required gathering and preparation; and this gave them employment, without which they would have been unhappy.

Jesus declared that the manna given in the wilderness typified Himself, the true Bread. As Natural Israel would have perished without food, so Spiritual Israel would not have sufficient strength for the journey without Heavenly Food. Jesus gave Himself the title of The Truth. Whoever therefore eats of this Bread from Heaven partakes of the Truth. Only by partaking largely, daily, of our Lord's merits and His gracious arrangements for us can we become strong in Him, and enter the spiritual Canaan.—John 17:37.

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Two days later the row was at an end and everybody shaking hands and borrowing or lending ten and coffee.

Mrs. Barton's
Bonnet

By M. QUAD

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One day, years and years ago, an important event took place in the life of Mrs. Moses Barton, residing in a New England village.

In the days of Mrs. Barton the women of the land, from high to low, wore bonnets.

Mrs. Barton's bonnet, at the time the important event happened, was seven years old. It had gone through many trials and tribulations and had become almost a wreck at last. The good little woman must have a new one, and she sighed at the thought. Moses was a man who hung on to his pennies to the last. The campaign must be got under way, however, and when he came in to rest his back from hoeing in the garden she tremblingly said:

"Moses, I have been looking at my old bonnet."

"Why do you call it old?" he asked.

"Because it's seven years old."

"Well, isn't my Sunday hat nigh fifteen?"

"But other women are getting new bonnets," she mildly protested.

"But you have got nothing to do with other women's souls. If they had rather have new bonnets than go to heaven when they die, that's for them to say. You can have 2 shillings to buy some new ribbons to trim with, but it must stop there for two or three years longer."

That settled it. There were tears, but no mutiny.

Next day the important event took place. Moses wouldn't give up the price because he was stingy. If the wife could get \$4 or \$5 some other way he would probably not object to her investing it in a bonnet. Could she wash and iron for a neighbor? Could she make a new rag carpet for some of them? She was scheming away when the matter was settled for her. Moses was going away for a week to visit a relative, and she would go to the big huckleberry marsh and pick and sell berries.

Providence ought to feel very tender toward a woman with a seven-year-old bonnet, and it surely did in this case. Mrs. Barton arrived at the marsh, but hadn't picked a berry yet when she came upon a horse bogged in the swamp. It belonged to a village merchant and was a fine and valuable animal. The thing to do was to throw away the pall and make tracks and notify the owner of the helpless horse. That's just what Mrs. Barton did, and a lot of men went to the swamp and pulled the animal out.

Of course the owner was very grateful. He knew that a neighbor would not take money as a reward, and he asked his wife what could be done.

"Why, you can present Mrs. Barton with a new bonnet," was the reply. "I happen to know that her present one is seven years old and that her husband thinks it ought to last seven more."

The merchant kept a general store, which included even millinery, and the wife selected an eight dollar bonnet and carried it over. There were thanks and tears in return. Mrs. Barton could hardly contain herself until her husband reached home. She had the bonnet on when he entered the house.

"Take it off!" he growled after one glance.

"But it was a present to me."

"Then give it right back!"

The wife told him the story of the bogged horse, but he insisted that an eight dollar bonnet was an invention of Satan and could not be allowed in the house. Then something almost miraculous happened. The little and humble Mrs. Barton stood right up before her husband and said:

"I shall keep the new bonnet—so there!"

"Mary!"

"I shall—I shall—I shall!"

"You will take it back to Mr. Brown and tell him you had rather have \$2 in money."

"I never will!"

"Then I will leave the house!"

Despite the threat she refused to obey, and he went to the house of a sister to pass the night. That sister didn't have an eight dollar bonnet, and she didn't want her sister-in-law crowing over her, and so she naturally braced the husband up to carry his point.

Almost before breakfast next morning it was known all over the village that Mr. and Mrs. Barton had quarreled about her new bonnet and separated. The wives naturally said:

"Why, the old curmudgeon! Did you ever hear of the like?"

And the husbands naturally said:

"Barton has done perfectly right. These seven and eight dollar bonnets are bringing ruin upon the country!"

Before the sun went down that evening the villagers were divided into two factions and taking things very seriously.

The row was still on and hotter than ever when Mr. Barton fell into the river and was rescued in a half-drowned condition. Among those who called to see him after the water had been jumped out was his parson.

"Parson, do you think I'm in the wrong?" asked the revived.

"I surely do."

"Where was I wrong?"

"In not spending the same amount of money on new clothes for yourself to match the bonnet."

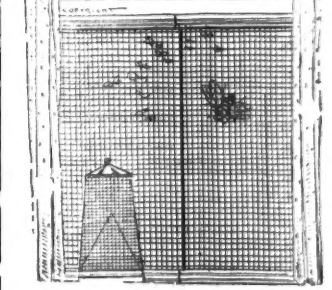
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Leaves Train Near Border and Attempts to Cross in Farmer's Wagon With New Hampshire Official in Pursuit—Now a Prisoner and Will Be Deported as an Undesirable

The Canadian immigration authorities declare that Harry K. Thaw will be deported from Canada under the immigration regulations.

The rule under which this action is possible provides that any person who, within five years of his incarceration in a penitentiary or insane asylum, enters Canada, may be sent back as an undesirable.

Twelfth hour developments presage that the fight for liberty will center in the state of New Hampshire, although the New York officials and Matteawan heads will make every effort to forestall Thaw's removal to New Hampshire. The latter is just what they will expend every ounce of energy to prevent, knowing that it means endless litigation, whatever the outcome.

Once on New Hampshire soil Thaw can give legal battle which may ultimately mean his freedom. The officials hurrying from New York to Sherbrooke will endeavor to have Thaw given into their custody or returned to the state of New York instead of New Hampshire.

After a dash for liberty from the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane, in which he is supposed to have been aided by New York gunmen, equipped with a high-powered automobile, Harry Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, was arrested crossing the Canadian border in a farmer's wagon, which he had hired to facilitate his escape from the New York authorities.

Thaw was later arraigned at Sherbrooke, Can., as an undesirable from the United States and was remanded to jail. He will appear before Judge Mulvena, extradition commissioner. He has engaged counsel for himself and his two companions.

While the police of New England were on the qui vive in regard to the whereabouts of the notorious Matteawan prisoner, and his mother, in response to the letter from her son, was preparing to join him at her country home in Pennsylvania, Thaw boarded a train at Portland, Me., and proceeded toward Quebec, where he purposed to take passage for Europe. The letter to his mother is now regarded as a "blind."

The arrest of Thaw was due to an indiscreet inquiry as the train was nearing the Canadian line. On the train was Sheriff Kelsey of Colebrook, N. H. When Thaw asked the location of the nearest county seat, he was referred to the sheriff for an answer.

The question struck the sheriff as odd and he took a good look at the questioner. Thaw shifted in his seat under the scrutiny. Finally he asked: "You don't know me, do you?"

The sheriff made a random shot that struck the bullseye when he replied: "Well, I can make a pretty good guess that you are Harry Thaw."

"You're right," Thaw's friends took no part in the conversation. Thaw then told of the plan to reach Quebec from which he intended to sail for Europe.

Thaw told the sheriff he had no right to take him; that no charge had been launched against him in New Hampshire. The sheriff seemingly agreed with Thaw and left the train at Colebrook, N. H. He had some private business to attend to, but thinking better of the Thaw quest, Kelsey hired an automobile and together with Walter Drew, a press correspondent, and another man, entered upon a pursuit.

At Colebrook one of Thaw's companions got off the train, probably with the idea of hiring an automobile and picking Thaw up beyond the border. Thaw left the train at Hereford, where he called a farmer out of bed and persuaded him to drive himself and his companions across the line.

The farmer who drove Thaw said the latter offered him \$9 to drive him about fifteen miles to any point where he could reach the Grand Trunk railway and so get a train for Quebec.

The sheriff's auto overtook the party at Hermenestide-Garford, where, at Kelsey's request, a Canadian officer placed the fugitive under arrest. Hermenestide-Garford is a village two miles south of Coaticook, Que., and Thaw was taken there. Though he had already admitted his identity to Kelsey, Thaw at first denied that he was the man who escaped from Matteawan. Later he freely admitted the facts of which the police were already convinced. He said, however, that he would fight any effort to extradite him and retained Attorney Shirliffe of Coaticook to look after his interests.

Hector Verret, king's counsel of Coaticook, is acting for Kelsey, who is the actual complainant in the case. Kelsey charged that Thaw was a fugi-

tive and demanded that he be held for the United States authorities.

A writ of habeas corpus in the case of Thaw was granted by Justice Glensky and will be brought before the court, when arguments on the merits



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HARRY K. THAW

Harry K. Thaw escaped from Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane by throwing a gateman to the ground as he opened a door to admit a worker and then leaping into a taxicab outside and speeding away toward the Connecticut state line.

A quarter of a mile down the road Thaw abandoned the taxicab while it was going at a high rate of speed and leaped into a big six cylinder Packard touring car, which had been waiting for him.

With the taxicab trailing, the Packard sped away at the rate of eighty miles an hour. Four men beside the chauffeurs of the two cars were involved in the escape.

Convinced that the escape was the development of a carefully laid plot engineered by Thaw and his family, the authorities of the institution have offered a reward of \$500 for his capture and have suspended a keeper named Barnum. Dr. Kieb expressed the belief in offering the reward that Thaw was enabled to escape by assistance given him by guards.

Ten minutes after Thaw escaped scores of automobiles were on his trail along the route the big Packard followed, but not one of the pursuing cars could develop more than sixty miles an hour at the most.

DARES NOT LEAVE STATE

Cruce Says Lieutenant Governor Would Clean Out Oklahoma Jail

Governor Cruce of Oklahoma declined an invitation to attend the conference of governors in Colorado next week. He says:

"The lieutenant governor seems determined to overthrow all of my policies and make a wholesale delivery of criminals from the penitentiary."

"The criminal court of appeals in this state has joined hands with the lieutenant governor in this raid on the penal institutions by holding that the moment I leave the state, even if my absence extends only five minutes, the lieutenant governor can do as he pleases. Under these conditions it would be a crime for me to leave Oklahoma."

DIGGS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Finds He Violated the Mann White Slave Traffic Act

Mary I. Diggs was found guilty at San Francisco of white slavery.

The case went to the jury with no attempt by the defense to prove Diggs did not transport Marsha Warrington across the state line from Sacramento, Cal., to Reno, Nev., nor that they did not live there for three days as husband and wife.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Condensed Paragraphs of Happenings Around the World

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, arrived at Trouville, France, to join her daughter Christabel, who has been staying at this seaside resort.

The Italian hydrographers are again puzzled by the sudden disappearance of the waters of Lake Canterno, while the population of the district is in mortal fear of some impending catastrophe. It disappears every twenty years.

Henry Entis, suspected of being one of the two bandits who robbed a train near Hattiesburg, Miss., and secured \$92,000 from the Southern Express company safe, was captured near Carbon Hill, Ala. He was placed in jail here.

August Sternickel, a notorious German criminal, was beheaded with an axe in accordance with the Prussian method of capital punishment at Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, near Berlin.

An explosion of a load of dynamite of Tacubaya, a suburb of Mexico City, killed or injured more than 100 persons, chiefly women and children. Thirty bodies have been taken from the ruins of the houses. It is estimated that scores of others will be found.

Edward Asmuth, 25, was killed, and Miss Amy M. Grubb, 24, died two hours later, when their carriage was struck by an engine at a crossing at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Militant suffragettes caused \$60,000 damage by burning down a theatre at Chadwick, Eng. The interior had been soaked with oil and grease.

PLANS TO AVOID
PARTY WARFARE

Glynn Declares There Will Be
No Political Earthquake

HE ANNOUNCES HIS POLICIES

First Official Act Upon Assuming Duties of Acting Governor of New York—Sulzer Still Holds the Fort as Chief Executive in Old Chamber—Clash of Authority Near

There will be "no political earthquakes and no factional reprisals" during the incumbency of Martin H. Glynn as acting governor of New York. Glynn so declared in a statement outlining his policy.

The issuance of this statement was Glynn's first official act after taking possession of the new executive chambers on the third floor of the capitol, assigned to him by the trustees of public buildings.

On the floor beneath, Governor Sulzer continued to discharge the functions of chief executive in the old executive suite. He was surrounded by his clerical staff, the members of which were much perturbed over an announcement by Glynn that they would be requisitioned by him for service as they might be needed.

This promises an immediate clash of authority, as attempted dismissal may follow refusal of these employees to obey one of the two claimants of the governorship. Glynn's statement follows:

"Owing to the duties thrust upon me by the constitution, I wish to make clear the policy I purpose to pursue as acting governor.

"I do not intend to employ a temporary occupancy of the governorship for the purpose of partisan warfare.

"Under me, as acting governor, there will be no political earthquakes and no factional reprisals.

"I have no intention of removing departmental heads for mere political reasons.

"I propose to discharge my sworn obligations for the best interest of the public.

"I ask the hearty co-operation of all state officials and all good citizens to help bring order out of chaos in the state government until the court of impeachment shall have rendered a verdict.

"The duties devolving upon me I did not seek. They are imposed upon me temporarily by the constitution and I am determined to live up to the constitution.

"I believe in law and order, and the affairs of the state must proceed in an orderly manner according to constitutional provisions.

"I propose to discharge the duties of acting governor without fear or favor, without ostentation or advertisement, without factional purpose or personal motive.

"No act of mine will compound the present confusion. Official chaos must end and the affairs of the state proceed as if no impeachment proceedings were pending. Until the court of impeachment renders its decision, I intend to do only things as may be necessary for the smooth running of the business of the state."

FREE SUGAR VICTORIOUS

But Two Democratic Senators Against Administration Measure

President Wilson's program for free sugar in 1916 carried the day in the senate when Democrats rallied to the support of the tariff bill and defeated all amendments to the sugar schedule.

With all but Senators Randall and Thornton of Louisiana standing firmly for the administration measure, the Democrats defeated the Bristow amendment for a compromise duty, the Norris amendment against free sugar, and the Gallinger amendment against free maple sugar.

An amendment to abolish immediately the Dutch standard color test for sugar was adopted during the fight.

FAMILY OF FIVE SLAIN

Husband and Father Found Dying Beside Dead Bodies

The bodies of Mrs. Mary Lake and her four children, Horace, 17, Walter, 8, Stella, 18, and Dorothy, 14, were found in their Brooklyn home, horribly mangled.

Beside them, dying, was the husband and father, Henry Lake, a restaurant chef. Apparently he killed all five and then fatally wounded himself.

The tragedy occurred as early as last Thursday. Odors from the rooms alarmed neighbors and at their request the police broke in.

FRANCIS JOSEPH IS 83

Birthday Being Celebrated Throughout the Dual Monarchy

The 83d birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph, the oldest monarch in the world, is being celebrated throughout the dual monarchy with great festivities. The emperor, who is in excellent health, is at Ischl, surrounded by his family.

A special feature of the observance was the unveiling of a statue of the emperor at the Technical Military academy at Moedling, near Vienna.

FOSS IS NOT GOING
INTO THE PRIMARIES

Bay State Nomination Papers
Show Few Contests

Very few contests for nominations for state offices are disclosed by the filing of papers with the Massachusetts secretary of state.

The story of the direct primaries as shown by the papers is that contests within the party are avoided by candidates. The Benton-Gardner contest for the Republican nomination for governor is the only fight for head of the ticket.

The sensational candidacy of Governor Foss for the Republican nomination was ended finally with a statement by the governor that he would not sign the acceptance upon the nomination papers in his office after he received the news that he lacked sufficient signatures to get on the Republican ballot.

Lieutenant Governor Walsh will have no opposition for the Democratic nomination for governor, and Charles S. Bird will have no fight to be the Progressive candidate for governor.

FIRE SWEEPS MAINE TOWN

Every Place of Business and Several Residences Destroyed

The business section of North Anson, Me., was blotted out by fire through lack of protection. Eight dwellings also were destroyed before the fire burned itself out. The loss is estimated at from \$125,000 to \$150,000, on which there was an insurance of less than 50 per cent.

The business section consisted of about twenty-five buildings, mostly frame structures. The fire started from an exploded lamp in the kitchen of Hotel Somerset, an old-time hostelry. There were few guests and all got out without accident.

Help, sent from Waterville and Madison, arrived just before the fire was under control.

LOCKJAW KILLS BOY

Doctor Thinks Disease Was Induced by Scratches of a Cat

Arthur S. Laurillar, Jr., 5 years old, of Swampscott, Mass., died from lockjaw, following infection of a vaccinated arm.

Dr. Pritchard, the physician who vaccinated him, is of the opinion that a cat's scratches on the arm induced the disease.

The boy was vaccinated about two weeks ago, while visiting his grandmother in a neighboring town. Three days ago blood poisoning set in. Lockjaw was a later development.

JUSTICE ROWELL RESIGNS

Head of Vermont Supreme Court Is Near Four Score Years Old

Chief Justice J. W. Rowell of the supreme court of Vermont has resigned and the resignation has been accepted by Governor Fletcher. He was appointed chief justice on March 22, 1902, and has been on the supreme bench longer than any other man in the history of the state.

Rowell was born at Lebanon, N. H., seventy-eight years ago.

NEW ENGLAND GLEANINGS

Items of Interest From Various Sources in Yankeeeland

Herbert Siegel, aged 17, of Medway, Mass., was drowned in the Charles river.

William Brown of Worcester, 41, was drowned in Lake Quinsigamond. Oscar Randall, 31, was drowned in Portsmouth harbor.

Horace P. Dodge of Beverly, Mass., aged 27, was drowned in Beaver pond.

A fire starting from some unknown cause in one of the big barns of the Connecticut Valley Lumber company spread rapidly and caused a loss of \$100,000 at Stewartstown, N. H.

Braintree, Mass., farmers report that the warm spell of the last few days has brought thousands of toads, which flood the highways and the fields of crops, and are causing much inconvenience.

Creditors of Thomas A. Kelley of Lynn, Mass., one of the largest Morocco leather manufacturers in this country, filed a petition in bankruptcy against him. The claims aggregate \$192,414.

Charles E. Lummas of Lynn, Mass., was found hanging from the door of his bedroom. He was one of the oldest residents of the district. Despondency, due to old age and illness, is thought to have led to his suicide.

A fire destroying or damaging half a dozen buildings is thought to have started from a lighted cigar at the office of the Finney Upholstering and Window Cleaning company. The total damage is estimated at \$100,000.

Nashua, N. H., is becoming a Gretna Green for elopers in spite of the five-day notice law, according to City Clerk Cyr.

Hearing of Malcolm Ferguson, a Lynn recluse, for the first time in years, through his death at the state hospital at Worcester, Mass., Mary Campson and Catherine Ferguson of that city claim they are his nieces. They seek to share in his \$6000 estate.

Soccer

The soccer season is at hand and on Saturday, September 6, the league contest begins. Already practice games have been played by the junior teams in preparation for the newly organized junior league. The following is the schedule:

September 6—Lawrence Juniors vs. Andover Hearts; Andover Thistles vs. Clan McPherson; Olympic Juniors vs. Corinthians.
September 13—Hearts vs. Thistles; Corinthians vs. Lawrence Juniors; Clans vs. Olympics.
September 20—Thistles vs. Olympics; Clans vs. Lawrence Juniors.
September 27—Hearts vs. Lawrence Juniors; Olympics vs. Thistles; Corinthians vs. Clans.
October 4—Hearts vs. Clans; Thistles vs. Corinthians; Olympics vs. Lawrence Juniors.
October 11—Thistles vs. Lawrence Juniors; Hearts vs. Olympics; Clans vs. Corinthians.
October 18—Clans vs. Hearts; Corinthians vs. Thistles; Lawrence Juniors vs. Olympics.
October 25—Corinthians vs. Hearts; Lawrence Juniors vs. Thistles; Olympics vs. Clans.
November 1—Thistles vs. Hearts; Lawrence Juniors vs. Corinthians.
November 8—Clans vs. Thistles; Corinthians vs. Olympics.
November 15—Olympics vs. Hearts; Lawrence Juniors vs. Clans.
November 22—Hearts vs. Corinthians.

The Thistles will play all of their home games on the playground and some good contests may be expected. The team is composed of promising young players and is under the capable management of Frank McBride.

Notice of Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate Under a Power of Sale

Whereas on the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D. 1913, Arthur N. Comeau of Andover in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, did by a certain mortgage deed dated June 27, 1913, and recorded in the North District Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 331, Page 380, give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto William C. Ford and Edmond John Ford, both of Lawrence, Mass., co-partners doing business as W. C. & E. J. Ford, and their heirs, upon certain terms and conditions as expressed in the said mortgage deed, the following premises:—The land in Andover aforesaid situated on the south side of Chestnut St., bounded and described as follows, to wit:—On the north 60 feet by Chestnut Street; On the west 264 feet more or less by land of one Hibbard; On the east about 264 feet by land of one Francis, and on the south 50 feet more or less by a brook.

And whereas Elizabeth J. Comeau, wife of Arthur N. Comeau, did sign in the said deed releasing all right of dower and all other rights as appears by said mortgage deed to which reference is hereby made incorporating the same herein, and whereas the said Arthur N. Comeau has made breach in the terms and conditions of the said mortgage and is now in default; and whereas the said mortgage contains a power of sale which authorized us to sell the said premises upon any default by the said Arthur N. Comeau, now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage, for breach and default in the terms and conditions of the said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the said premises conveyed by the said mortgage shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, and the said mortgage shall be thereby foreclosed. We hereby reserve the right to bid at the said sale and give notice that we may do so. The time of the sale shall be at three o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, September 2, 1913. The place of the sale shall be on the premises, 77 Chestnut Street, Andover, Mass. The terms of said sale shall be one hundred dollars to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. Balance to be paid in ten days from the date of the sale. The rights of all parties who signed the mortgage deed will be absolutely foreclosed thereby.

WILLIAM C. FORD and EDMOND JOHN FORD, Mortgagees.

August 6, 1913.
W. C. & E. J. Ford, Attys.
BARNETT ROGERS, Auctioneer.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, August 9, 1913.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$348,330.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	273.87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	7,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	3,997.50
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings	5,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	236.25
Bonds, securities, etc.	72,670.96
Banking House	3,312.80
Due from approved reserve agents	91,526.32
Checks and other cash items	221.16
Notes of other National Banks	6,825.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	96.85
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	22,104.25
Legal-tender notes	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	25,104.25
Total	\$617,100.65

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	68,454.58
National Bank Notes outstanding	49,408.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,026.22
Individual deposits subject to check	330,775.41
Demand certificates of deposit	2,386.63
United States checks outstanding	44.80
Postal Savings deposits	1,412.91
Reserved for taxes	2,500.00
Total	\$617,100.65

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX, ss: I, Chester W. Holland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of August, 1913.

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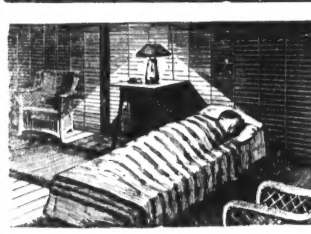
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Rebuilding the Republican Party

Signs multiply thick and fast that orders are coming one after another from Washington to rebuild the Republican party. The chief architect to be placed in charge of this construction work was on the job at the Essex Club outing last Saturday afternoon, and there set forth some of the most beautiful Washingtonian principles yet enunciated for the work in hand. If Augustus Peabody Gardner's speech at Gussie's picnic is a sample of what we are to expect during the entire campaign now under way, the work of rebuilding the Republican party which has been started from Washington, is evidently planned along the lines of very extensive excavations, into which may be dumped many more foolish propositions from over-wise leaders before the actual work of building begins, and Mr. Gardner's task is only to furnish filling.

While it may have been the honest convictions of Mr. Gardner that were set forth in the speech he delivered, if he was to attempt to influence enough voters in Massachusetts to make him Governor of the Commonwealth, he would better have had some clever politician bludgeoned some of them before they were uttered. Let us look at a few of the choice nuggets.

In commenting along the line of years of his agitation for certain kinds of immigration restriction which would go so far as to keep out of this country thousands of desirable immigrants, probably more thousands than of undesirable, he arrayed against himself and the Republican party at the very outset of his speech, a great mass of voters and a great mass of intelligent, acceptable citizens. For a candidate for Governor in Massachusetts, dependent as the state is upon the splendid men and women of the Jewish race, the German race, the French Canadians and the Swedes, to set forth any theories in government that would keep these people away from influences that have made of them, and more than ever are now making of them, some of the most desirable citizens we have in Massachusetts and the nation, stamps the man who utters such sentiment as himself little to be desired either as an upbuilding citizen or much less as a candidate for public office.

To finish the splendid picture this distinguished son of Essex (born in Boston) was painting in order to influence his picnic gathering, Mr. Gardner set forth the very interesting idea that the time had come when all of the departments of public service in Massachusetts should be given in charge of college trained men; that only among the graduates of our great universities can be found the men who are properly fitted to be the administrative officers and the directing officials of the business of government in the state of Massachusetts.

We commend this most heartily to the attention of such men as the one who is now the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Col. Goetting, who has no college degree at the end of his name; we commend it to such excellent officials (for in his particular place he has been an excellent official) as the present State Treasurer, Elmer A. Stevens; we commend it to ninety per cent of the men and women in this Commonwealth at the present time who are doing the practical things of life, whether it be in government in which they are interested, or in business where they have made successes. We refrain from further comment. Deep into the hearts and minds of the people of the Commonwealth should sink the character of this man who would seek to lead the people of this state at such a crisis as that which now confronts us in our dealing with the great mass of people, not only as Republicans, but as citizens of a commonwealth that has always urged opportunity for every class of people.

As we read these gems from the speech of Candidate Augustus Peabody Gardner, son-in-law of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, relative by birth or marriage to all of the noble scions

of the noble army of the noble Back Bay, we are filled with amazement to recall that already there have declared for him generous numbers of the Cabots, a large part of the Saltonstals, a generous contingent of the Gardners, not to mention many more of the noble army whose enjoyment of life has come solely from the dividends earned by the very classes which their candidate now discovers to be such a serious menace. By the way, it cannot be possible that Mr. Augustus Peabody Gardner, son-in-law of Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, is fearful that his dividends are to be cut because Massachusetts has begun to educate the aliens who now come here.

The Governor Still an Enigma

Governor Foss continues to be as much of a puzzle to politicians as he has been for a long time. While there is very little doubt but that he had many more papers than were necessary if he had chosen to use them, to place his name on the ballot as a Republican candidate, for his own best reason it is very evident that he is still waiting for the situation to clear up considerably before he decides to be a candidate for another term as Governor.

Nothing that he has said thus far would bar him from being an independent candidate, if he finally decides that it is wise for him to go into the light at the polls. On the other hand there are many evidences that the primary purpose of the whole affair has been to stir up the Republican party to which he has renewed his allegiance. In the renewal of that allegiance both at the Essex Club last Saturday, and the Worcester Club on Tuesday, the Governor has made addresses which have been striking contributions to the campaign. They have been addresses also, which have added greatly to his hold upon Republicans who heard them and Republicans who have read them in their complete form. This may mean nothing so far as immediate results surrounding the Governor are concerned, but there is little question of the hold which it is possible for him to get upon the rank and file of the Republican party whenever he attempts to go out and campaign for any place that he may desire at the hands of Republican voters.

Good Roads Progress

Probably most of the people in town find it a great deal easier to criticize public departments than they do to find the things to approve. The writer has probably been one of the greatest offenders along this line, and because he has, he is going to ask a lot of others who have been finding fault with the work on the highways to read the following letter which has been shown to him touching upon the work of the Board of Public Works on the highways during the present year.

Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 15, 1913
Board of Public Works,
Andover, Mass.
Gentlemen:

On behalf of Mr. Hood and myself, I want to thank you for the improvement you have made in our roads in this section of the town. We need more, but I realize the tremendous task you have to get the roads in Andover in any kind of fair condition and assure you that we appreciate what you are doing for us, and if there is anything we can do to assist in the work, we will gladly do it.

Very truly yours,
J. E. DODGE, Mgr.

We think if anyone will follow the plans and purposes of the present administration there will be found a great deal of encouragement, and while, as it is stated in the letter, it is a big job, there is already a little clearer light ahead. For our own part we think there is much promise in the work that has been done and which is planned for immediate carrying out, and it is a pleasure to say this.

Accident in Frye Village

A serious automobile accident occurred late Monday afternoon opposite the residence of Dr. Garland in Frye Village, when Frank Jackson of 92 Haverhill street, who was riding home from work on a bicycle, collided with an automobile, owned and driven by Oscar H. Hoss of West Everett. As a result of the accident Mr. Jackson was taken to the Lawrence hospital with a broken nose, a broken collar bone, and badly lacerated face. Both the bicycle and machine were considerably damaged.

The young man, who is employed in the Wood Mill, Lawrence, was on his way home when a furniture team attempted to pass him, and as he turned out to let it go by, the automobile approaching from the other direction, also turned out. Seeing the man on the wheel, the driver of the car turned still further to the side to avoid him and in doing so ran into a telephone post with such force that a part of the pole was split entirely off. The attempt on the part of the automobile occupants to save the young man was of no avail, however, for he collided with the machine, and was thrown with great impetus from his bicycle.

Mr. Jackson was taken to the hospital in a Rhode Island car which came along just after the accident occurred.

Tribute to Late Dr. Park

The following clipping from a recent Congregationalist is of interest to those of Andover's citizens who remember Dr. Park, son of the late Edwards Park and brother of Miss Agnes Park of this town. His death occurred in May, 1910, and the tablet dedicated to him in Groversville was one of numerous tributes to his long and useful life.

"Groversville dedicated a memorial tablet to Dr. William Edwards Park, former pastor, on the evening of July 15. It is a beautiful tribute to the character and memory of the man who served Groversville church for 28 years. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Dominick and Rev. Mr. Tolson, who were pastors there during Dr. Park's ministry. A letter was read from Dr. Williamson of Johnstown, who is now entering the fiftieth year of his pastorate in the United Presbyterian church there and who was one of Dr. Park's special friends. One of the older church members paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Park's work and to the enduring memory in which he lives. The tablet is of bronze with a border of ivy leaves and an ornament of palms.

A PLEASANT ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cheever
Receive Friends at Silver
Wedding Observance

A very pleasant reception to their many friends held at their home on Chestnut street marked the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cheever on Thursday evening. About 150 guests were in attendance to extend their congratulations to the well-known couple on the successful closing of a quarter century of married life, and to proffer their best wishes for a future as happy and prosperous as the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheever were unaided in receiving the guests being ushered in by their younger daughter, Lucy, and their niece, Miss Edith Kendall. Friends and relatives were present from Andover, Stoneham, Province, Wollaston, Merrimac, and other points.

The house was very charmingly decorated by Frederick Cheever, nephew of Mr. Cheever, with a profusion of garden flowers now in season. Quantities of asters, verbenas, zinnias, golden glow, gladioli, salpiglossis, and other blooms were banded in the various rooms, while the staircase was entwined with the dainty Queen Anne's lace and asparagus fern. The yard surrounding the house, and also the piazzas, were lighted with Japanese lanterns, and here the refreshments were served by Caterer Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheever were the recipients of many beautiful gifts of silver, cut glass and other articles. Both Mr. Cheever and his wife are well known in Andover, being members of two families who have been resident here for many years. The former is the son of the late Benjamin Cheever of this town, and for the past thirty years has been connected with the T. A. Holt Company. He is a prominent member of Andover Council, Royal Arcanum, and also belongs to St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M. Mrs. Cheever was formerly Miss Annie D. Holt, daughter of Samuel Holt of Holt district. The couple were married on August 21, 1888, by Rev. John J. Blair, formerly pastor of the South church. They have two daughters, Misses Elsie and Lucy, and two sons, Lyman and Abbott.

Dual Swimming Meet

A dual swimming meet took place last Friday evening at the Phillips Academy swimming pool when a team composed of several members of the men's class competed with the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. swimming team. Close finishes were the rule in practically all of the contests.

The summary:
50-yd. dash—Won by Pike (And.); Dean (Law.) second; Hawley (Law.) third.
Diving competition—Won by Engle (And.); Dean (Law.) second; Gray (And.) third.
100-yd. dash—Won by Pike (And.); Dean (Law.) second; Hawley (Law.) third.
200-yd. dash—Won by Engle (And.); Dean (Law.) second; Hawley (Law.) third.
Plunge for distance—Kyle (And.) and Gray (And.) tied for first place. Distance, 36 feet. Dean (Law.) and Ewing (And.) tied for third.

Relay race—Won by Andover team.

Summary of points:	And.	Law.
50-yd. dash	5	4
Diving competition	6	3
100-yd. dash	5	4
200-yd. dash	5	4
Plunge for distance	8½	½
Relay race	5	0
Totals	34½	15½

Life in Death

The following lines were written by Rev. Charles C. Torrey about a year ago, when he was eighty-five years old. They were read at his funeral, and they are printed here by request for the benefit of his friends who did not hear them then.

Not departing, I'm returning
From a cold and barren ground
To a land of light and blessing;
Thither I am homeward bound.
I am rising; I'm not setting.
Night's not coming, rather day.
Not in darkness but in dawning
Like a star, I fade away.

All is well with me forever;
Wherefore should I fear to go?
Floating on a tide that bears me
Safe in its eternal flow.

I am leaving shadows only,
For the real, and fair, and good.
I have no desire to linger;
Would not tarry if I could.

Death, I find, is no dark portal;
'Tis the gate of life to me.
Chains of self and sin are broken;
Christ's strong hand has made me free.

Passing thus from bonds to freedom,
Out of poverty to wealth,
Out of weakness into vigor,
Out of sickness into health.

Out of toil to rest eternal,
Burdens turned to eagle's wings,
Out of thirst to living waters,
Issuing from perennial springs.

I henceforth shall dwell with angels
In the presence of our God;
Even now the hand that beckons
Bids me climb the shining road.

Soon to you will come the summons
Which is calling me away,
Offering you the wondrous welcome
To the realms of cloudless day.

Let our parting then be tearless;
I have said farewell to tears:
Make the day of my Arrival
Festive thro' the coming years.

Fletcher Family Reunion

A meeting of the Fletcher Family Union, descendants of Robert Fletcher of Concord, 1630, will be held in Horticultural Hall, Massachusetts avenue, Boston, on Wednesday, September 10. All members of the Union and all who have any Fletcher blood are urged to attend.

NOMINATIONS FOR PRIMARIES

Papers Filed for Governor only by
Progressives. Primaries Sept. 23

At the close of the time allowed for the filing of nomination papers on Saturday afternoon, the following papers had been left in the hands of the Town Clerk at the town house:

REPUBLICAN

Attorney-General—James M. Swift.
Representative—Samuel H. Bailey.
Town Committee—Frank H. Hardy, Henry A. Bodwell, David L. Coutts, F. S. Boutwell, W. D. McIntyre.

Delegates to State Convention—Hon. John N. Cole, Barnett Rogers, Granville K. Cutler.
County Commissioner—John M. Grosvenor, Jr.

DEMOCRATIC

Secretary of State—Frank J. Donahue.

Town Committee—T. J. Mahoney, Martin Doherty, Thos. E. O'Donnell, Mark M. Keane, and John J. Driscoll. Also David S. Burns, Patrick S. McGovern, Joseph P. Lynch, John H. McDonald, and John Lewis.

Representative—William C. Crowley.

Delegates to State Convention—Dr. E. C. Conroy, John Traynor.
County Commissioner—John R. Walsh.

PROGRESSIVE

Governor—Charles S. Bird.
Lieut. Governor—Daniel Cosgrove.
Atty-General—H. Eustis Newton.
Town Committee—Colver J. Stone, William Odlin, Bernard M. Allen, Edward W. Boutwell and William A. Trow.

Delegates to State Convention—Colver J. Stone, William A. Trow, and William Odlin.

In addition to the papers filed in Andover the following filed in Lawrence are of special local interest.

REPUBLICAN

Senator (5th Essex Dist.)—James R. Tetler.

DEMOCRATIC

Senator—John C. Sanborn, Dennis H. Finn, John P. S. Mahoney, Wm. R. Adams.

SOCIALIST

Senator—Joseph A. Murphy.

Senator Dennis E. Halley will not be a candidate for re-election this year.

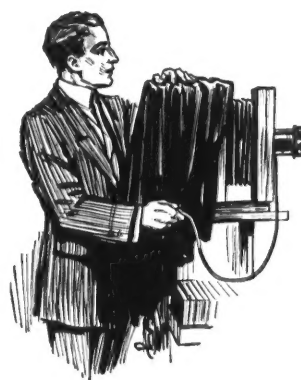
The Board of Registrars have chosen the following dates on which they will be in session for the purpose of registering new voters: At the town house, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., Friday, September 19; Wednesday, October 1; Wednesday, October 15; also from 12 m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, October 25.

At the Old Schoolhouse, Ballard Vale, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., Wednesday, October 8; and Friday, October 17.

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Andover Grange Wins \$100 in Premiums at Rockingham Fair. Many Local People in Attendance

Rockingham Park has been the mecca for thousands of automobiles and many more thousands of trolley passengers this week, and in common with other towns and cities in this vicinity there has been in Andover since last Tuesday a sudden jump in the percentage of automobile traffic, considerable additional wear and tear on the main street, added vigilance on the part of the police officials, and a very frequent utterance in the midst of the almost incessant honk-honk of horns and whirr of engines, of "Going to the fair?" or "Been to the fair?"

And a goodly number of Andover citizens have been visiting the big New England fair which will come to a successful close tomorrow after a five days' most successful run. The Rockingham Fair opened on Tuesday with ideal weather conditions, with a big attendance, with unexcelled exhibits of cattle, poultry, horses, dogs, vegetables, fruit, etc., with exciting racing by some of the fastest of the grand circuit horses, and with the full complement of fakirs and midway attractions, hand concerts, gymnasts and acrobats, and all the other usual features.

To lovers of cattle the fine exhibit of the dairy and beef breeds of cattle is a pleasure, while the poultry show is especially excellent. The agricultural exhibition and demonstrations have been the chief attraction for many, especially for the farmers and Grangers. The auto show, the dog show which did not open until the third day of the fair, the horticultural exhibit, all have their many visitors and admirers. Among the Grange exhibits of fruit and vegetables, Andover Grange has a prominent place and won first prize with a collection of products from Andover farms which is excellent in every detail. In the Women's Building, a new feature this year, is a most pleasing exhibit of fancywork and handwork of all kinds, contributed by women of the various Granges and by church societies. Here, too, Andover is represented, the Woman's Club of Andover Grange having a collection of great merit which was awarded a special premium of \$25 after a very close contest.

In this building also is the Canadian government exhibition including fruit, vegetables and game from the Northwest.

The horse show and grand circuit racing form, of course, the chief attraction for lovers of horses. Among the many handsome saddle and driving horses which have been entered were two of special local interest, both of which have taken several prizes. They were owned by Miss Margaret Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Curran, and J. Wm. Mahoney of Lawrence.

As for the racing, competition among several of the fastest horses in the grand circuit has produced some excellent work on the track, and interest has been keen, the program of each day having included several races which have held the interest of the many spectators at the track.

Yesterday was Governor's Day and brought with it what will probably be the record attendance. The fair will continue today and tomorrow, coming to a close on Saturday night.

Many local people have attended the fair thus far and much favorable comment has been heard regarding Andover's share in the event. The Grange committee in charge of the Andover exhibit was composed of Geo. L. Averill, chairman; Mrs. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Playdon, Ira B. Hill, William Trauschke, Edward W. Boutwell and Fred A. Swanton, while the fancywork display was directed by the following ladies: Mrs. J. Warren Moorar, Mrs. E. B. Thornton, Miss Madeleine Heews, Mrs. William Corliss, Mrs. Ira B. Hill, Mrs. Philip Moorar, Miss Abby McGovern, and Mrs. Louis A. Dane.

ON THE SHAWSHEEN RIVER

Wednesday Evening Sees a New Departure in Shape of "Float Night" Held by Canoeists

Father and Mother Bullfrog and all the bullfrog children, to say nothing of their friends and neighbors living along the banks, in the pools and under the lily-pads of the Shawsheen, had an unusual experience one evening this week. For generations back these various communities have held almost undisputed sway along the river during the quiet summer evenings, and their tranquility has only occasionally been disturbed by the passage of boats containing humans whose chief interest seemed to center around fish and the best methods of ensnaring them. Recently there has been a more frequent invasion in the shape of lighter, slimmer craft whose passengers are generally limited in number, who converse—not always of fish, or who preserve a silence that is no interruption whatever to the evening songs of Mr. and Mrs. Frog and the little Frogs.

But this last experience was an altogether new one. Not within the memory of the oldest Frog in the Frog settlement had anything like it been seen before. The branches of the family living nearest the arch bridge under the big track were the first to note the commotion, and word was quickly sent along the shore that something was on foot. The square house with its many windows and openings, and its three walks leading down into the water, was ablaze with lights, and everywhere in the vicinity busy hands were engaged in preparation. Careful watch was kept, and just as the mists were rising from the river and it was time for the evening chorus of "ker-chug, ker-chug" to commence, strangely laden boats were seen to slip into the water; in a moment more there was a twinkle here and a gleam there, and soon all along the shore flickered a row of dancing, waving lights. The line gradually lengthened out and at its head began the steady chug-chug of an engine, a sound now familiar to the Frog family.

Shortly after the lights began to move, at first slowly and then more rapidly, merging at length into a continuous motion down the river. Under the arch bridge the procession passed, the soft glow making quaint shadows in the white mist. From the midst of the stream came the sounds of music and a few minutes later the big moon was seen rising over the top of the hill. Onward down the stream went the lights until the mill pond was reached; then the long line slowly gathered itself into a circle which floated round and round. The music, the laughter, snatches of conversation—all came over the quiet water to the wondering spectators, who every now and then sent out a surprised croak from the bushes.

Another few minutes, and the lights were again vanishing up the stream, gleaming for a brief space in the darkness under the arch and then passing around the bend back to the square house. And no doubt the frogs are still wondering what it was all about.

It was float night of the Andover Canoe Club. Eleven canoes fastened together, containing the members of the club and their guests and led by Commodore Horace Hale Smith in his motor boat, formed the float which followed the stream from the clubhouse down to the mill pond and return. Decorations of Japanese lanterns in the various canoes added to the attractiveness of the scene, while another enjoyable feature was provided in a phonograph carried by one of the members of the party. The affair was the first of its kind attempted by the club and its successful carrying out was another promising omen for the future of the organization.

On the return to the clubhouse ice cream and fancy crackers were served.

Birth

In Andover, August 17, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Waldie of Essex street.

FLOWER SHOW COMING

Annual Exhibit to Be Held Sept. 5 and 6. Entries Will Close the End of This Month

Plans are being made for the annual flower show which will be held on Tuesday, September 5, from 5 to 10 p.m., and on Saturday, the 6th, from 2 to 10 p.m. As usual, the exhibition, which takes place in the town hall, will include flowers, fruit and vegetables raised by amateur gardeners, and will be conducted by the Andover Florists' and Gardeners' Club, the Andover Village Improvement Society, and the Andover Guild.

The following rules and regulations govern the show, while the prizes offered are given below.

Rules and Regulations

Read each rule carefully to avoid mistakes.

I. The prizes of this exhibition are open to amateurs only.

II. Entries will positively close August 30, 1913. The hall will be open for the reception of specimens the evening before and from 8 a. m. until 12 a. m. in the morning of the 1st day of the show.

III. Each specimen competing for a prize must be in the name of the actual owner. Any attempt to evade this rule will exclude all specimens entered by the offending party from competition, and all prizes awarded shall be forfeited.

IV. All entries for the garden competition must be made with the Secretary not later than August 18, 1913.

V. Any person attempting to interfere with the judges in their decision, either by letter or otherwise, will be excluded from competition and exhibition. No names will be allowed on specimens until after the premiums have been awarded.

VI. During the exhibition no specimens can be removed except by order of the committee in charge.

VII. All entries received after August 30th will be for exhibition only.

VIII. If in the judgment of the judges the specimens of any variety should not be up to standard, no prize shall be awarded.

The following prize list is of interest to every amateur gardener in Andover. Only amateurs may compete, and the prizes are such as should attract not only widespread competition, but contribute very largely to a more beautiful Andover. All entries must be made by August 30th, and the show will come on September 5th and 6th.

Prizes

Asters	1st	2nd	3rd
12 Daybreak type	75	50	25
12 Crego type	75	50	25
12 Late branching type	75	50	25
12 Truffaut type	75	50	25
12 Quilled type	75	50	25
Balsam, 3 spikes each color	75	50	25
Marigold, French, 25 blooms	75	50	25
Marigold, African, 25 blooms	75	50	25
Cosmos, any color, not to exceed 50 blooms	75	50	25
Cockscomb, 12 Cristata	75	50	25
Cockscomb, 12 Plumosa	75	50	25
Centureas, collection of	75	50	25
Dianthus, " "	75	50	25
Gallardia, " "	75	50	25
Nasturtium, " "	75	50	25
Petunia, " "	75	50	25
Phlox Drummondii, collection of 6 of each color	75	50	25
Scabiosa, collection of 6 of each color	75	50	25
Snagdragon, collection of 3 of each color	75	50	25
Salpiglossus, 25 stems	75	50	25
Verbena, collection of 6 of each color	75	50	25
Zinnia collection of 6 of each color	75	50	25

Collection of 25 Asters

1st Prize \$1.50, 2nd \$1, 3rd 50c.

Best vase of 50 Single Asters—Special Prizes—1st \$1.50, 2nd \$1, 3rd 50c.

Collection of Sweet Peas

(50 Stems)

1st \$1, 2nd 75c, 3rd 50c.

Collection of Flowers—Annuals

1st \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1

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Obituaries

THOMAS FITZGERALD

Thomas Fitzgerald, until four years ago a resident of West Andover, died on Monday morning at his home, 213 Carleton street, Lawrence. He was sixty-four years of age.

A native of Ireland, Mr. Fitzgerald had come to this country at an early age and settled in West Andover, where he successfully carried on a large farm. Four years ago he retired from active work and went to make his home in Lawrence.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hannah Fitzgerald; two sons, Thos. Michael A. Scanlon, wife of Mayor Scanlon of Lawrence, Miss Helen G. Miss Elizabeth R., a graduate nurse from the Lowell General Hospital, and Miss Alice, a teacher in Lawrence. He also leaves one brother, James, of Milford, N. H.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church. Interment was in the family lot in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

MRS. SARAH E. SMITH

Word has been received of the death on August 10 in Godfrey, Ill., of Mrs. Sarah E. Smith, widow of the late John Groves Smith, and sister of the Misses Emily and Laura Chandler of this town.

She is survived by the following children: Everett H. Smith of St. Louis, William C. Smith of Troy, N. Y., Mrs. Martha G. Wisner of Godfrey, Ill., and Mrs. Hannah K. Beatty of Ellensburg, Wash.

Interment was at Beverly, Mass.

GEORGE ALFRED ABBOTT

Miss Abby D. Abbott of the Andover Home has returned from her vacation trip to Kingston, N. H. Near the middle of July, a letter was forwarded from Dexter, Me., cousins to Kingston to announce the death of her brother, George Alfred, the survivor of the two sons of the late James Alfred Abbott. He was the son of Mr. Abbott's first wife, Mary Jaquith of the resident line here. George was born here in 1843, and had his training in our public schools and for his first business venture was with Byron Truell in Lawrence. Though a favorite clerk, he did not like the trade and left to take up the calling of a barber, learning the trade of William Smith of Andover. Mr. Truell regretted his leaving and always inquired affectionately for him during the long years of his business life. In 1874-77 he was in Charlestown where John Soehrens, then over a year from his German home, learned his trade from Mr. Abbott, who sent him to try his luck in Andover. About 1879 our friend went to Bangor, Me., where his wife, a lady of Provincetown, died, leaving no children. Since the loss of his place of business in the Bangor fire, Mr. Abbott had suffered from some chronic stomach weakness and was at his summer camp in Hermon, Me., when the end came. His younger brother left daughters only, so this one of the lines from the old veteran of the Revolution, Dea. Nathan Abbott, famous for large families of sons, is left with one only to carry the name, our friend and cousin, Miss Abby Abbott.

C. H. A.

The Week's Calendar

Date	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 17	Aug. 18	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 21
Friday	58	78	67				
Saturday	64	76	75				
Sunday	74	80	90				
Monday	72	88	90				
Tuesday	60	70	65				
Wednesday	61	74	74				
Thursday	50	74	70				

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Via Wireless

The disclosure of the plan of the new council which was so readily accomplished by wireless led to a hurried "S. O. S." call and in response "Big Brother," "Big Chief," "The Light That Failed," and a few of the "Non Coms" held a pow-wow immediately.

There was considerable consternation among the assembled chiefs, but after "careful thought" it was agreed to go ahead with the campaign as outlined. A "committee of safety" of five was discussed at length, a committee that could be safely trusted with getting out the rank and file on the days of contest. "Big Chief" had made this a "feature speech" at the first council and the "Old Guard" was soundly berated because nothing had been done along that line. It was true that "Big Chief" had not considered it of much importance himself for at the choice of the Nation's Chief he hadn't enough interest to exercise his rights. "Get 'em out," said "Big Chief," "and we'll lick 'em out of their boots." There is much speculation whether he referred to the G. O. P. or the Old Guard, or the Little Corporal, and the new Democrats themselves are not yet quite sure. But Big Chief was modest. A place was offered him on the Committee of Safety and he considered thoughtfully the honor (?) thus thrown at him. Asking the other fellow to get out the vote and getting it out yourself are two different matters and so

Big Chief thought, and modestly declined the proffered crown, and passed it along to a more enthusiastic though less tractable "brother." "Big Brother" disclaimed any connection between the P. O. and the "new Democrat." The wireless "line" must have been "crossed," and he deprecated any attempt by outsiders to breed discord within the harmonious ranks of the sons of Jefferson (?). Brotherly love is the motto and when offering the right hand be sure that the left is ready for action. Much planning followed and finally a committee of five, among which "Big Brother" found a place, was agreed upon to carry on the war upon the Old Guard and the Little Corporal.

And what of the Little Corporal? Oh, nothing much except that he stole a march and landed safely to fight it out later not only with the New Democrat but also with the "glad hand" of the local G. O. P.

"P. A. T."

Strawberries in September

Strawberries in September! That is the story which Mr. Ellsworth Pierce of Scotland District is telling and he is proving it too by sending us some samples of a very excellent strawberry which he calls a fall bearing Superb. Mr. Pierce has made a very great success of small fruits and this latest venture promises to match his others.

Communication

A Royal Star

Hats off to that fleet-footed little left fielder of the Royals, Jimmy Welch. Ty Cobb or Home Run Baker has nothing on that boy, either on the bases or in the field. That was a royal homer made in royal style, by a Royal star, Jimmy Welch. Gentlemen, tip your hats. M. J. S.

Abbott Village lodge of Andover will pay Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, a fraternal visit next Monday evening, August 25. All Good Templars will be welcome. The visiting delegation will furnish the "good of the order."

Summer Bargains

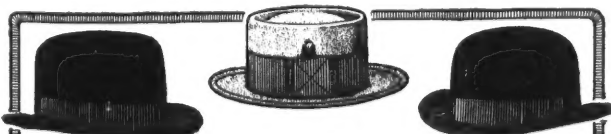
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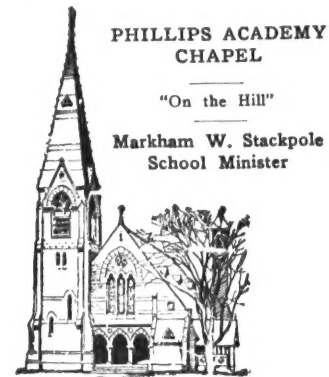
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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



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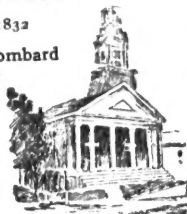
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6.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.
The pastor is giving a course of lectures on Tuesday evenings to K. of C. and A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary.

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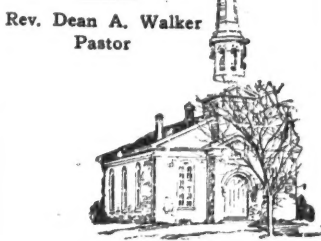
Organized 1832
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Pastor



10.30. Sunday. Sermon by Mr. James Perry.
7.00. C. E. Service.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
There will be no Sunday School during the month of August.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational
Organized 1826
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



10.30. Morning worship. Preaching by Rev. Newman Matthews.
Sunday School omitted for the summer.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
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10.30. Sunday. Worship with sermon by the Pastor.
7.45 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference meeting.

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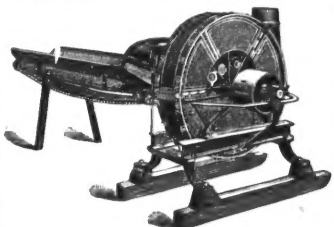
10.30. Sunday. Morning prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

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McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Foolish Notions

To read what some otherwise sane people say about what the government should do or not do is amusing to one who has been brought up in Scotland where the idea of a good government is simply letting the people work out their own salvation without any government aid or fatherly dictation, and just keeping a few policemen to put unruly folks in jail, and also some soldiers and sailors to shoot foreign "devils" if they come to steal from or annoy us. This bringing up of nations either in politics or religion is in the blood and is not easily changed.

The heading of this musing, "Foolish Notions," was made my text by what that otherwise pawky and sane Mayor of Boston is reported to have said at a reunion of butchers in Boston last week. The speakers at that meeting told us that the scarcity of cattle was the cause of beef being so high in price, just the old truth that supply and demand has a deal to do with prices. If the versatile Fitzgerald had sung for these butchers his favorite "Sweet Adeline," I would have continued to rate the mayor of Boston as the sweet-singing mayor. Instead of singing this sweet song, His Honor addressed the meeting, and after saying some sensible things he said that every farmer should be compelled by law to raise a certain number of cattle, which in my opinion is absurd—just a foolish, impractical notion. The farmer will raise on his farm what he finds will pay, and if he finds out that the raising of cattle is a paying business, no compulsory statute will be needed. It may be that this cattle-raising speech was, like many speeches, spoiled in the reporting and the pith of the speech lost.

I will now state McDougall's opinions as to this cattle-raising business. There are many places in Maine and New Hampshire where cattle could be raised if (and "if" is a big word) they could be kept during the winter months. The Scotch farmers feed their young cattle from

the first of November till the first of May on turnips and oat straw, and have warm, comfortable sheds or barns for them. From May on to November Maine and New Hampshire pastures could keep lots of cattle or sheep. The difficulty is what to do with them in winter.

While we are discussing this beef question I may give it as my opinion and it is worth only what any man's opinion is worth, that once a day is often enough to eat butcher's meat. Fish and eggs at other meals, and meat once a day is what medical men tell us is better than eating beef three times a day. French people eat more vegetables than we do and although they all die, France is not a nation of dyspeptics as we are.

I have just been reading in a western agricultural paper an article by a sheep farmer on the probable effect of "free wool" on the sheep industry. This article about sheep says that there is no danger of the industry being ruined by the Underwood bill, as the demand for mutton has increased and that while twenty years ago it was generally wealthy or well-to-do people who used mutton as a change of diet, lately all classes, rich and poor, have begun to eat mutton in quantity, and the taste for the flesh of the sheep is growing.

Then as to wool, the writer goes on to say that there are so many kinds of wool that the foreign wool used will not take the place of American wool and that if our manufacturers are to successfully compete with other countries in the making of woolen goods, they will be now enabled to get Australian and other wools free, and by mixing the wools of this country and the free imported fibre, the demand for American wools will not stop when Underwood's bill is passed.

This western sheep farmer's ideas may perhaps be likened to the foolish notion of the genial mayor of Boston, that every farmer should be compelled to keep and raise cattle. "I speak as to wise men, judge ye what I say."

IAN McDOUGALL

Value of Co-operation

In its Crop Report for the month of July the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture summarizes general, fruit, market-garden and cranberry crop conditions, gives a complete list of available publications, a list of agricultural fairs, and publishes a special article on "Co-operation," by C. R. White, President New York State Vegetable Growers' Association, Ionia, N. Y. Copies may be had by addressing Wilfred Wheeler, 136 State House, Boston.

By way of introduction, Mr. White says:

"Viewing the possible ways in which co-operation can be of benefit, especially to the farmer, without relation to the difficulties putting them in operation, the field is so vast and the apparent benefits so great that it is indeed disheartening when he realizes how slow must be the growth which will eventually plant

thoroughly well organized associations throughout our country, having a membership whose loyalty to their association will be second only to their loyalty to country."

"The co-operative creamery in thousands of cases has been of greatest benefit, and when intelligently organized and conducted has almost invariably been successful; and right here let me mention a possible combination which can be carried on to great advantage with the creamery plant, where the same management, same steam plant and many other factors besides would work very auspiciously together. This combination is the co-operative bakery and the co-operative laundry. Why should not the overworked country housewives, where the help question is so hard of solution, be relieved by up-to-date bakery and laundry methods which are enjoyed in the cities? There are thousands of plants of this kind in operation in Europe where such co-operation is enjoyed."

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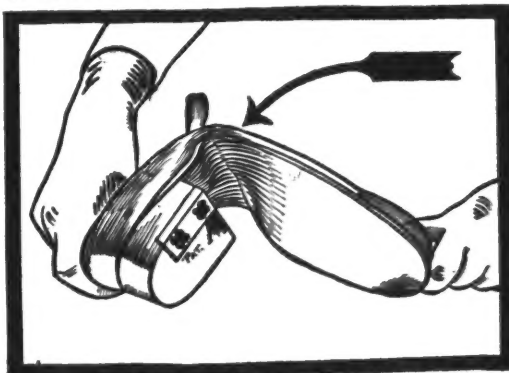
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FLOWER SHOW COMING

(Continued from page 5)

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" " Decorative variety	1.50	1.00
" " Peony variety	1.00	1.00
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Best collection of Seedling Dahlias

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Best collection of 12 spikes

1st \$2, 2nd \$1, 3rd 50c.

Special prize of \$2 for best dozen spikes,

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Salvia

Best vase of 25 spikes

1st \$1, 2nd 75c, 3rd 50c.

Roses

Best vase of roses, 1st \$1.50, 2nd \$1, 3rd 50c.

Geranium

Best specimen of a flowering Geranium

Grown in an 8-in. pot

1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Fuchsia

Two varieties, grown in 6-in pots, 1 each,

light and dark

1st \$1, 2nd 50c.

Begonia

Best specimen of Begonia, in pot

1st \$1, 2nd 75c, 3rd 50c.

Coleus

Best specimen of Coleus, in pot

1st 75c, 2nd 50c, 3rd 25c.

Snapdragon

Best specimen of Snapdragon shown

in an 8-in. pot

1st 75c, 2nd 50c.

Collection of Herbaceous Flowering Perennials

1st \$1.50, 2nd \$1, 3rd 50c.

Belladonna Larkspur

Vase of 6 spikes

1st 75c, 2nd 50c, 3rd 25c.

Best Vase of Lilies

Six blooms

1st \$1.50, 2nd \$1, 3rd 50c.

Collection of Perennial Phlox

Three spikes each variety

1st \$1.50, 2nd \$1, 3rd 50c.

Collection of Flowers Raised by Children

\$6—the division to be left to the discretion

of the judges. No prize to exceed \$1.

Collection of Vegetables by Adults

Three of each variety

1st \$2, 2nd \$1.50, 3rd \$1.

Collection of

3 best Cauliflower .50 .25

6 best Lettuce .50 .25

3 best Cabbage .50 .25

12 ears Sweet Corn .50 .25

6 best onions .50 .25

6 " potatoes .50 .25

6 " tomatoes .50 .25

6 " beets .50 .25

6 " carrots .50 .25

6 " parsnips .50 .25

6 " turnips .50 .25

3 specimens of celery .50 .25

best specimen of pumpkin .75

of squash .75

Special prize for the best head of Lettuce \$2.

Collection of Vegetables Raised by Children

Two of each variety

\$6—to be divided at discretion of judges.

No prize to exceed \$1.

Collection of Fruit

Six of each variety

1st \$2, 2nd \$1.50, 3rd \$1

Best 6 apples any variety .50 .25

Best 3 bunches grapes any variety .50 .25

Receptacles for Flowers or Plants

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All entries for the garden competition

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than Monday, August 18th, and for other

exhibits not later than August 30th.

EMMA J. LINCOLN, Secretary.

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For best garden, to be judged week

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available ground space considered.

\$2 for the second best planting plan,

neatness and available ground space considered.

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For best Children's Garden, to be

judged week of the Show

1st \$3, 2nd \$2, 3rd \$1

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Benson, Mrs. Emerson Dearing, Lillian

Gilman, E. F. Golling, Mrs. Clara

Groichen, Oscar Holden, Mrs. G.M.

Johnson, Mrs. Abbie F. Joyce, Mrs. G.M.

Metline, Edith D. Shay, James A.

Smith, T. H. Talbot, Mary P.

Tucker, Mrs. Thomas Waterman, G. H.

Young, Master Ervin

Aboard the Scout Ship

"Most of the Boy Scouts are land scouts, but some of them are sea scouts. The Scout ship Pioneer is commissioned to train the boys to know something of life at sea, and some of them take examinations for 'able seamen.'"

Aboard the ship all is not work, but the work itself is made interesting and enjoyable. Before breakfast the boys bring basins and towels up to the rail and wash up; following this the white clothing is washed and hung to dry. (The white suits are worn for dress occasion and shore leave; at work on ship, blue denim suits are worn). The decks are washed down, squads being assigned to different parts in systematic order, the boys lined up and inspected, and then breakfast. After breakfast the brasses or "bright work" is all cleaned; a little later there are "setting up" exercises for all. The anchor is hoisted. The anchorage is very narrow and the captain actually backs the ship out, after which the rest of the sails are set and the ship is on her way from Portsmouth to Provincetown.

Instruction periods begin about 9 o'clock. One class learns to box the compass; another rescues a drowning man; the ropes controlling the various sails are studied so that they may be quickly set; splices and knots are learned. With the ship at anchor, lessons are given in swimming, rowing, and "man overboard." We left Portsmouth with a good stiff breeze somewhat easterly, but about noon the wind went down, leaving the waves to rock the ship. Most of the boys stood the motion well, but some lost interest and some of their principal. About sundown sufficient wind came up to send us on our course.

Night-fall, and the boys take their turns at the watches till daylight and in fact all day. The boys group together for song and sport, and just before "taps" the head master gives the boys a talk on Manhood, followed by the Lord's Prayer, and then all turn in but those whose turn it is to watch.

Daylight brings us to Provincetown harbor. Anchor is dropped, sails let down and furled.

The decks are kept so clean that one can sit anywhere without soiling the clothes. Sneakers are worn during the watches at night so that the decks will not disturb those below.

The cook is an expert in his line, but the boys must wash the dishes, set the tables and clean up.

The sea scout learns obedience in a way that is far ahead of the land scout. The boys are given positions of command when possible.

New boys are almost always requested to ask the cook for the key of the keelson; the cook says he doesn't have it, but go ask the captain. Captain says go below and ask the mate, and so on till the boy finds he is being fooled. Another boy may be asked for the "left-handed" monkey wrench. At dusk a boy is told to get some red oil for the red light and some green oil for the green light.

Most of the boys are aboard for two weeks, a new crew coming on each week to be trained by those who have been there a week.

F. H. FOSTER

Candidates for Annapolis

In a circular letter which has recently been issued by Congressman John Jacob Rogers regarding the designation of candidates for midshipman in the Naval Academy at Annapolis during the summer of 1914, outlines a plan devised by him to avoid useless expense, outlay of time and labor on the part of those young men who wish to make application and who may in the end be rejected, and also to ensure a fair competition in the Fifth Congressional District among all who are eligible to the appointment.

A preliminary mental examination will be held at the High School in Lowell on October 22, 1913. The first four young men in this examination will be later examined by the official medical examiner of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. Examinations for admission to the Academy will be held in Lowell on February 17, 1914 and April 21, 1914. All of the four who qualify will appear probably in June at the Academy for physical examination and the first in rank of the four who qualifies physically will be appointed.

Copies of the circular and other information will be sent on request.

Encouragement.

"What's the matter?" Wombat says I'm the worst liar in town."

"Don't be discouraged. You may be the worst now, but anybody who keeps at it as persistently as you do is apt to become a pretty good liar in time."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Trade Tactics.

"The young fellow who's coming to see you, Elsie, must be a lawyer."

"What makes you think that, father?"

"Because I notice whenever he comes to court he always pleads for a stay."—Baltimore American.

Did His Best.

Judge—Did you look to see whether you had killed any one?

Chauveur—Yes, your honor. I looked in all the morning papers.—New York Times.

Watch Your Words.

One of the best rules in conversation is never to say a word which any of the company can reasonably wish had been left unsaid.—Swift.

The consciousness of duty performed gives us music at midnight.—George Herbert.

A Preparatory Test

By OLIVE EDNA MAY

"Harry," said Bess, "I've been thinking what an awful thing it is for a girl to trust her whole future to a man, not knowing whether he's going to make a good husband or a horrid one. I've a good mind to break our engagement."

"Strange, isn't it? I was thinking the same thing about a man's tying himself up for life to a woman. My uncle says a man runs an awful risk when he marries."

"How should he know? He's never been married."

"I've no doubt that your aunt, who is an elderly maiden, put all this distrust into your head. I've often heard her say she wouldn't marry the best man in the world."

"Aunt Martha has a very clear idea of men's faults."

"So has my Uncle Jim of women's shortcomings. But, as I said a moment ago, I've been thinking myself that it's like taking a cold plunge to be married. If you think you don't care to risk it perhaps we'd better break it off."

She pouted at this and bent her eyes down on a locket she was toying with. "Uncle Jim says," he continued, "that marriage is all very well so long as the spooning lasts, but just as soon as a couple come down to the real thing the girl discovers that she hasn't got exactly what she wanted, or the fellow finds he's made a bull, or both do, and the fracas begins. Now, suppose we stop spooning and treat each other in that friendly way married people do. We'd find out the cause of future dissatisfaction and could make up our minds with deliberation whether we'd better risk it or not."

"That's a good idea. When shall we begin—now?"

"No; the next time we meet."

He didn't care to begin now, because it was only 11 o'clock at night and he was quite sure he would wish to spoon till 1. So they sat locked in each other's arms till 2, when they made preparations for parting, which required half an hour more, and finally succeeded in dragging themselves away from each other at 3. They were to begin their humdrum matrimonial treatment at their next meeting, and in order to be well prepared he was not to call again for three days. When the time was up he had nerved himself to act like a man who had been married ten years. He gave her a perfunctory kiss and, throwing himself into an easy chair, asked if anything new had turned up since he saw her last. She gave him a scornful glance, made no reply and, taking a seat in another part of the room, took up a book she had been reading.

He yawned and, taking a cigarette from a box, lit it, leaned back and smoked. There was a long silence. It was only a few minutes, but it seemed long.

"Been to your aunt's today?" he asked.

"No. Is your uncle well?"

"Very."

Another silence, during which he took up a magazine from a table, turned over the leaves and threw it down. Then he glanced in her direction and saw that the book she was reading, or, rather, pretending to read, was upside down, pictures and all.

"Been a big storm lately?"

"Not that I know of. Why do you ask?"

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor

SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30. Sunday. Worship with sermon by Pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p.m. Open-air C. E. prayer meeting at the home of Miss Izzetta Fillebrown.
7.30. Thursday. Prayer Meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Perry S. Neldon, Pastor

10.30 a.m. Preaching service, with address by the pastor.
11.45. Sunday School.
3.30 p.m. Junior League.
6.45. Epworth League. Leader, Miss Gertrude Stark.
7.30. Preaching service with address by the pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cheney were the guests Friday of Miss Laura C. Cross.

Mrs. Mary S. Lowe is visiting her son, Willard S. Lowe, at his summer home at Apponaug, R. I.

Miss Hazel Foster of Methuen has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tuttle, Tewksbury street.

Miss Sadie M. Kent took her Sunday School class to Lynn Beach on Tuesday for a day's outing.

Miss Winnie Campbell of St. John, N. B., is the guest of her friend, Miss Thelma Wannamaker.

Mrs. Annie Lundgren of Andover spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Lillian Oldroyd, Andover street.

Mrs. Charles Hilbert and Miss Annie Wolf were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haebler.

Miss Ethel M. Gardner and Mrs. T. L. Dodge of Andover spent Saturday with friends in Dorchester.

Mrs. Herbert Clarke and daughter Gertrude have gone to Worcester to spend two weeks' vacation.

Joseph C. Teale, district secretary, paid Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, an official visit on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Lewis and Miss Caroline Lewis of Wollaston have been spending the week at River Bay.

Mrs. Converse F. Parker and Miss Ruth and Miss Grace Parker spent Wednesday at Canobie Lake Park.

Raymond Rogers returned home Tuesday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne, Andover St.

The Ballardvale Mills Co. have been shut down the greater part of the week on account of a broken shaft.

Miss Hazel Foster, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Tuttle, returned to her home in Methuen on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wallace and son Kenneth of Andover were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River street.

Mrs. John McIntyre and Mrs. Irving Shaw and children are spending ten days at the Hoffman cottage, Provincetown.

Mrs. Bertha Farrell returned Saturday from New Boston, N. H., where she has been passing a two weeks' vacation.

The local C. E. society will hold their weekly prayer meeting on Sunday evening at the home of Miss Izzetta Fillebrown.

Miss Eva Bodwick and Albert Robinson of Oxford, Me., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Annie Littlewood, Andover street.

Miss Elsie Teague and Miss May Russell of Somersworth, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Russell, Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason and children returned home Monday from a ten days' visit with relatives in Clinton and Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Loomer and daughter Barbara, and Mrs. G. R. Miller and daughter Arlene, spent Saturday at Nantasket Beach.

Mrs. Henry Buckley and daughter Beatrice, and Miss Sarah Andrew of Lawrence are spending two weeks' vacation at East Clarendon, Vt.

Miss Ida Clemons returned home Monday from a four weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. Everett Ireland, who is summing at Truro.

A party of young ladies from Andover, chaperoned by Miss Alice Westcott, spent Saturday and Sunday at Glenmere on the Shawsheen.

Mrs. Louis Schneider and daughters have returned from North Springfield, Vt., where they have been spending a four weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson and Mrs. Ricker, the latter's mother, returned to their home in Somerville on Saturday, having spent two weeks camping at the Glenmere on the Shawsheen.

A severe brush fire has been raging near the Andover and Wilmington line for the past two days and a number of houses and farm buildings have been in considerable danger.

Mrs. Allan Simpson, Miss Florence Simpson, Mrs. Sarah Sleath and daughters, Ruth and Dorothy, of Andover, are spending a two weeks' vacation at Hampton Beach.

The local firemen were summoned Friday noon to a brush fire in the Plains. What might have been a bad fire was soon extinguished by the efficiency and promptness of the local hose company.

Mrs. Annie Fogg, sister of Mrs. Etta Higgins, passed away Wednesday after a long, trying illness, at her home in Cambridge. The deceased was quite well known by a number of Ballardvale people. The funeral was held from her late home on Friday afternoon.

Harold Marsh of Dedham is visiting relatives in the village.

Mrs. Wm. Matthews and daughter Marion, returned home Monday from a two weeks' vacation which was spent in Providence, R. I.

The Ballard Vale Mills Co. are making extensive repairs on the mill property, such as painting and shingling. The track on Dale street is also being relaid.

Mrs. Thomas Stott met with a severe accident recently, falling from her back doorstep. While there were no bones broken, Mrs. Stott received a bad shaking up.

A special business session of the Epworth League will be held in the M. E. church immediately after the preaching service Sunday morning. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Annie Cummings, Miss Agnes Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings and children returned on Saturday from Provincetown where they have been spending two weeks at the Hoffman cottage.

Word was received Wednesday of the sudden death of Harry Shattuck of South Boston at the age of 25 years. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Shattuck, former well-known residents of the village.

Among the many Vale people who have attended the Rockingham Fair are Wm. Trautman, Henry A. Beeley, Oliver Coates, Horace Neal, Allan Simpson, Andrew Steed, John Colbath, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Platt, Wm. McIntyre, Nathan Mears, John Wood, Thomas Horan and daughter, and Joseph Cronin.

ANDOVER NEWS

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. James Moore of Brechin Terrace is ill with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Neil of Essex street are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Joseph Walsh of Hudson visited at the home of Mr. Anderson on Cuba street this week.

Mr. Geddey and son Augustus of Brechin Terrace have returned from Salisbury Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Daley of Medford spent Sunday with David Milne of Cuba street.

Charles J. Hughes of Red Spring road spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. George Way of Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Way of Lynn are spending the week at the home of Charles Hughes on Red Spring road.

James Wilson of Dowagiac, Mich., has joined his family and is spending the week at the home of John Ness on Red Spring road.

The Hearts football team played the Corinthians of Lawrence on Phillips field last Saturday, the game resulting in a draw, one goal each.

Miss May Donovan and Mrs. M. Donohue of Boston attended the birthday party of Miss Catherine Milne of Cuba street last Wednesday.

Kirk and Mary Auchterlonie, the local dancers, entertained the members and visitors at Longfellow lodge, Haverhill, last Wednesday evening.

A large number of guests were entertained by the Andover United football club last Saturday afternoon. The party left the square in a special car, traveled to Bass Point, then to Revere by steamer; after a few hours at the famous resort they took ship again for Bass Point and returned to Andover by car. All enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and many expressed the hope that this would be an annual affair.

A "Red Lichtie" Colony

Under the above caption the Arbroath Herald (Scotland) of August 8 has the following interesting comment:

"As an indication of the clannishness of Arbroathians who have left their native shores, an interesting fact was brought to my notice in the columns of a contemporary from Andover, Mass. The news notes from a suburb of that township known as Abbott Village number twenty-one paragraphs. In these, there are named individually twenty-five former Arbroathians, which goes to prove that they must pretty well be running the show in that particular quarter. Andover has always been a favorite objective with Red Lichties who have emigrated to the States. So close is the connection, indeed, that it is almost impossible to prevent a postal communication to Andover, England, joining the bi-weekly despatch to the sister town across the pond. A few weeks ago a correspondent wrote complaining that he had the greatest difficulty in having his Herald delivered to him in Andover, Hampshire, England. Letters, he said, usually did reach him eventually, via Andover, Mass., but presumably when his Herald went on that circuitous route it found a claimant there, for it never returned. In most British towns, my correspondent said, no doubt the English Andover would have been given the first chance, which would have been the time-saving method, but to Arbroath postal authorities there was evidently only one Andover—the one that has given a home to hundreds of the sons and daughters who had left their native town."

"Red Lichtie" is the nickname given to Arbroathians. Its origin came from an ill-advised attempt to make a red light lantern to show a danger signal at the harbor of Arbroath. "Sons of St. Tammas" is also applied, Thomas à Becket being the patron saint of the town.

WON LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Royals Defeat Elks for the Second Time on Playstead before a large Crowd. Score 11 to 8

The second game for the local championship was played between the Royals and Elks on the local playstead Saturday afternoon, and after a slow but exciting game the former team won out by the score of 11 to 8. The game was marred to a considerable extent by very inefficient umpiring, and the numerous wierd decisions delayed play and brought forth many kicks, not only from the rival teams but also from the spectators. In behalf of the umpire, however, it should be stated that his inexperience in such an important position was no doubt the cause of so many poor decisions. In spite of this the game was enjoyed by a very large crowd, and excitement ran high throughout. Many hoped that the Elks might win so that a third game would be necessary. The Royals were out for victory and their steadier play and heavy hitting, together with Stack's effectiveness at critical times, landed them the championship.

The Elks were strengthened for the contest by the inclusion of Hayes of Lawrence, who played second base and materially assisted his side both at the bat and in the field. They also substituted S. Ellsey for Babine in right field in the sixth inning, although the change brought no results.

The Royals batted first and were retired in order, as were the Elks. Both scored in the second, the Royals finding Ellsey for three doubles and two singles, which with a sacrifice by Bowman netted four runs. The Elks came back strong and scored three runs on three singles, a double, a base on balls and an error by Lawson who dropped a fly after a long, hard run. The Royals added one more in the third on O'Connell's double and E. Collins's triple. The latter, however, should have been out at third, the umpire declaring him safe when he was out by a wide margin. The Elks went out in order in the third and fourth. In the fifth after Babine had struck out, Hayes was safe at first on a poor decision and the Elks tied the score on a single by Porter and a double by Kuehner.

The Royals took the lead in the next inning, scoring two runs on a double by Lawson, a single by G. Collins, two steals by the latter and a blocked ball. They added one in the seventh on consecutive hitting, two in the eighth on two singles, a double and an error by Hayes, and one in the ninth, Welch hitting to deep center and scoring on Hayes's error, who dropped the relay to keep Welch at third.

The Elks scored three in the eighth on a single by Ellsey, Dick Stack's triple, and errors by Dushame, Welch and E. Collins. In the ninth, after two were out, a base on balls and a single by Stack gave the Elks rooters a little hope, but J. Stack struck Fortin out and the Royals had won the local championship.

The Royal infield played a splendid game, the shift of Dushame to short, Lund to second and O'Connell to third being beneficial. Sullivan caught well for the Elks, although the Royals had no difficulty in stealing on him, Everett Collins showing a marked superiority in this respect. Ellsey at times pitched good ball, striking out five men in succession in the third and fourth innings. He was batted hard, however, no less than nineteen hits being made. J. Stack was more fortunate and although he gave three bases on balls he was steadier at critical times. The cleanest batting was done by R. Stack of the Elks. Catches of foul flies by Jimmy Welch and E. O'Connell, and a line drive by Dushame were fielding features. The score:

ROYALS										
	ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Dushame, ss.	5	1	1	3	3	1				
Lund, 2b	5	0	2	3	1	0				
E. O'Connell, 3b	5	2	3	3	2	0				
E. Collins, c.	5	1	3	7	1	1				
Welch, lf.	5	2	3	2	0	1				
Lawson, rf.	5	2	2	0	0	1				
J. Stack, p.	5	2	3	0	4	0				
Bowman, cf.	4	0	1	0	1	0				
G. Collins	4	1	1	0	0	0				
Totals	43	11	19	27	12	4				

ELKS										
	ab	r	h	po	a	e				
Hayes, 2b	4	1	2	5	1	2				
Porter, ss.	5	1	1	2	1	0				
Kuehner, cf.	5	0	1	1	0	0				
G. Ellsey, p.	4	2	2	0	2	1				
R. Stack, lf.	5	2	3	1	0	0				
Fortin, 3b	5	2	1	2	1	2				
Sullivan, c.	4	0	2	1	3	0				
Jones, rf.	3	0	0	4	1	0				
Babine, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0				
S. Ellsey, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	39	8	12	27	10	6				

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Royals 0 4 1 0 0 2 1 2 11
Elks 0 3 0 0 2 0 3 0 8
Summary: Two-base hits, Dushame, E. Collins, J. Stack 2, E. O'Connell, Lawson, G. Ellsey, Kuehner, Sullivan. Three-base hits, E. Collins, Welch, R. Stack. Sacrifice hit, Bowman. Stolen bases, Dushame, Lawson 2, E. O'Connell 2, G. Collins 2, R. Stack. Left on bases, Royals 6, Elks 6. Double play, J. Stack to E. O'Connell to Lund. Bases on balls, by Stack 3. Struck out, by Stack 7, by Ellsey 3. Passed ball, Sullivan. Time, 2h. 30m. Umpire, John Manning.

Stole Horse and Buggy

A horse and buggy belonging to Thomas Morrissey of this town were stolen from the stables of Sontag Lake Inn, Lynnfield, on Wednesday night. The team, which was valued at about \$300, had been hired by John Killackey, who went to Lynnfield on business. Upon going to the stable where he had left the horse he found it missing.

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BALLARDVALE

Miss Sarah Melina Moody is spending the week at Revere.

Dwight L. Moody of Townsend is visiting relatives in the village.

Wm. Cooper of Woburn road is putting an addition on his house.

The Methodist church and parsonage are being painted. Joseph D. Russell and Rev. Perry S. Neldon are doing the work.

Birthday Party

Arlene Miller celebrated her tenth birthday by a party Wednesday afternoon at her home on Tewksbury street. The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Twelve of her young friends were present.

Arlene was the recipient of many beautiful presents, including a handsome bracelet. Miss Martha Byington took a picture of the happy group, while games and refreshments helped to make it enjoyable for the young folks.

Will Hold Outing

The Union Congregational Sunday School will hold an outing at Silver Lake, Wilmington, Saturday, August 23, leaving the church at one o'clock. The primary department will go free; all others will be charged twenty-five cents. B. A. Wheeler of Andover will convey the party in his two barges. If it rains the outing will be indefinitely postponed.

The Sky Moving Picture Show

Anyone with a view of the east sky on Saturday morning or Sunday will see about two o'clock, Venus quite brilliant, about half an hour up, and farther south, high in the sky right between the Twins in that well-known constellation, rising now about eleven o'clock, the planets Saturn and Mars, which are now seen in close conjunction. Mars is easily distinguished by its red hue; Jupiter sets about one o'clock. This summer the stars are "agin us." Sirius, the dog star, a great sun, tags along with our sun, as does Venus, through the hot days. A sharp-eyed youth who went on our trip to Harvard Arboretum spied Venus in the afternoon one day in August, through the tree branches. I never saw this odd sight, but came that near it; we were talking with Mr. Dawson and neglected to look. Maybe some one has spied her this season. On the 31st occurs the partial eclipse of the sun, not visible here. All shows that we have a formidable pull of stars all together. Neptune is with Venus in the sky, but only seen with the telescope. I am glad we are not in the earthquake regions. Drought is the least of evils and we can be thankful for the foresight of Rev. Charles Smith who won our Hackett's water for us, that we are not camping out as in Kansas around a well. Uncle Sam will have to dig up the buried water of that section after he gets through with the Panama and Cape Cod canals. We need adequate water supply quicker than we do new waterways just now; for we all hang together and our hens are short in corn, so my three eggs a week come higher. C. H. A.

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